

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claims 1-15 are allowed. Claim 16 is rejected. Claims 1-16 remain.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

It is asserted in the Office Action that Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, Applicant has amended the specification as shown in the above amendment deleting the reference to the recording medium including a carrier wave. Applicant believes that this amendment to the specification should place the application into condition for allowance since the claim itself is statutory. Accordingly, withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C.

§ 101 rejection for claim 16 is respectfully requested.

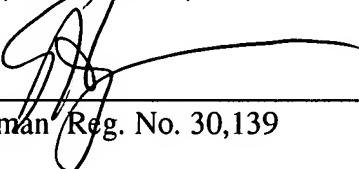
In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

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Respectfully submitted,

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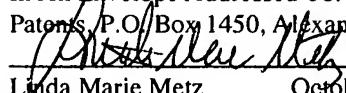
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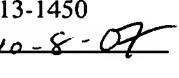
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